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Start: 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2017

End: 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2018

Spots: 1

Application deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2017

Pocket money:

Location: Saint-Nolff, France

**Project description:** The educational project of Saint-Nolff (4000 inhabitants in a rural area) aims to contribute to the personal development of the child, through different activities, to help them become responsible citizens, respectful of the environment and respected by all.

We propose to 1 EVS to work with us in the child and youth department to do animations during the extra school time (Wednesday, for the meals and after 15.00 for the school weeks and the whole day during the holidays). We meet the child council every Tuesday and also organize a youth exchange each year in July.

The aim of this project is to enable the discovery and the exchange with other cultures, to feel more European and avoid discrimination. Playful activities will be organized around the discovery of cultures and European citizenship (games, cultural, manual, sport activities, quiz, cooking, discussions...).

**Volunteer profile:** We wish to welcome motivated young people, actors of their learning and interested in working with children and young people. They should be willing to share their culture and look for different and playful activities to reach the aims of the project. They could have a specific tool of animation as music, dance, street entertainments, sport...

The criteria of selection would be based on values defended by the person and the ideas proposed to participate in the building of the project. They should be autonomous as they will live alone in a flat in a rural area.

**Training during the project:** At the arrival the EVS will attend a training in France (usually in the south) to get information on the EVS program and encounter other volunteers. The Mid-training will be in march with the same group of volunteers. The EVS attends french lessons in Vannes. Concerning the preparation of animations and the organization of projects in Saint-Nolff, the mentor will help the EVS to understand the job of animation and how to build a project by taking into account the environment and especially the children and young.

**Accommodation, food and transport arrangements:** The EVS will be accommodated alone in a flat, in the center of Saint-Nolff between the house of the child and the youth house. He/ she will prepare his/her food in the flat or order a meal to eat with the employees during the week. The tickets of transport will be bought by our organization and sent by scan to the EVS. There are buses every day to go to Vannes but not on the evening and on Sunday. Allowances will be paid on a French account which he/she will have opened in France upon his/her arrival.

Additional information: Our municipality is a committed municipality and all the services are recognized for the serious work they do. We will set up all the conditions necessary to a good life in Saint-Nolff. He/she could also join local association to practice activities.

We will help the volunteers in the administrative procedures, encourage them in the training courses and help them to prepare activities. Regular meetings will be organized to improve their welcoming.

Networks will be proposed to the young people to meet other volunteers who are welcomed near Saint-Nolff.

How to apply: Send us an email with your CV and a covering letter.

We will send you few questions by mail and after we will organize a skype interview in English, French or Spanish to communicate with you on your project, our project and finally to see if we can build a common project.